Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Melvin and Ruth Iverson began the celebration of life together as hisband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Eight; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Melvin and Ruth Iverson have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On August 28 in Vermillion at the Senior Citizens Center, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Melvin and Ruth; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's cutstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 1988, as

MELVIN AND RUTH IVERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREUF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE